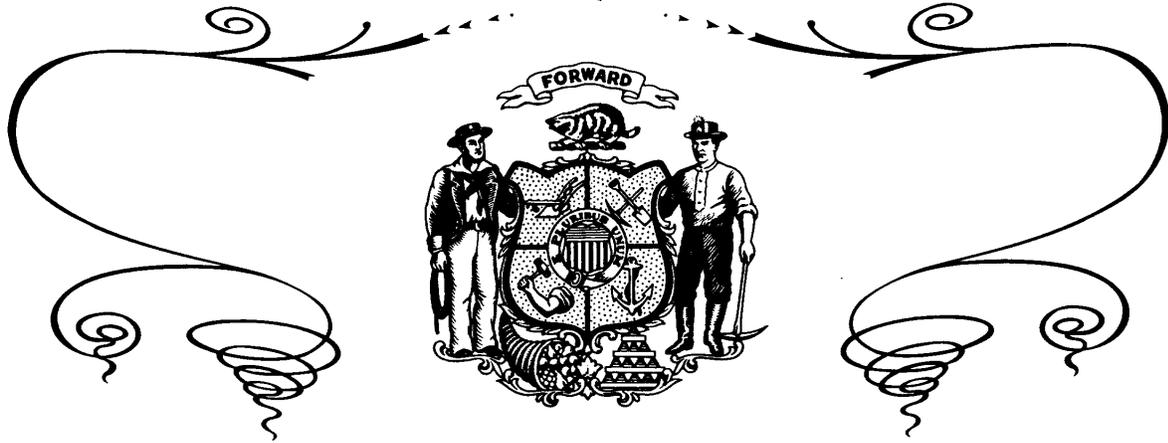


State of Wisconsin



1995 Senate Joint Resolution 20

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: proclaiming the Wisconsin Lake Schooner Education Project an official sesquicentennial project.

Whereas, Wisconsin will celebrate 150 years of statehood in 1998; and

Whereas, the Wisconsin Lake Schooner Education Association has proposed building a tall ship reminiscent of those found sailing the Great Lakes 150 years ago to coincide with Wisconsin's sesquicentennial; and

Whereas, Wisconsin has long been known as a great shipbuilding state and years ago these majestic vessels were built by hundreds of settlers along Wisconsin's shores; and

Whereas, the magnificent tall ships, and the bold men and women who sailed them on Lake Michigan more than a century ago, were responsible in large measure for the development of our region; and

Whereas, tall ships spurred the trade and commerce which developed this native territory into the great state of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, more than 100 years ago traders bartered with Wisconsin's Native Americans, and the Menominee Nation has thereby donated 6 230-foot-tall, sacred, old-growth white pines for the masts of the ship; and

Whereas, this tall ship will be used as a teaching vessel to educate Wisconsin's children and citizens about the Great Lakes ecosystem and Wisconsin's rich cultural heritage; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin legislature designates the Wisconsin Lake Schooner Education Project as an official sesquicentennial project.

Representative David T. Prosser, Jr.
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Brian D. Rude
President of the Senate

Date

Donald J. Schneider
Senate Chief Clerk